



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

Labor Day Issue September 2, 2024

FOML Current Events Calendar

Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day (Library Closed)

Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting

Saturday, October 5th, OKTOBERFEST 11am - 3pm
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Monday, October 7th, Staff Day (Library Closed)

Monday, Oct. 14th, Indigenous Peoples' Day (Library Closed)

Youth & Teen Programs: Fall

Baby Band (Tuesday, Sept. 24 to Oct. 29, at 9:30 a.m. –OR– 1:30 p.m.) Babies and caregivers enjoy musical experiences that nurture preliteracy skills as well as physical, social, and emotional development. This program is geared to babies to age 3.

Crafternoon: Burlap No-Sew Pumpkin (Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m.) Age 6 to 12 are invited to create a no-sew seasonal craft--a mini burlap pumpkin. Space and materials are limited. First come, first serve. Younger siblings welcome with an adult to assist.

Playdough Playdate (Friday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m.) Preschool-age children are invited to practice early learning skills through play at one or more playdough stations. Come and go. Space and materials are limited. First come, first serve.

Preschool Storytime (Thursday, Sept. 26 to Oct. 31, at 10:15 a.m.) Stories, rhymes, songs & full body movement designed to build early literacy skills and develop socio-emotional awareness. This program is geared to age 3 to 5, siblings welcome.

STEM Club: Slimed! (Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 4 p.m.) Age 6-12 are invited to play a game, learn about slime in nature--and make slime! Space and materials are limited. First come, first serve. Younger siblings welcome with an adult to assist.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons: Beginners Roll for Adventure! (Friday, Oct. 4, 11, & 18, at 4 p.m.) Join our Game Master for a 3-week D&D campaign: "Dragons of Stormwreck Isle." This is geared to teen beginners, age 13 to 18, but all experience levels are welcome. Bring your own character and dice --or use ours. Registration required (beginning Monday, Sept. 23), sign up for one week or all three! Snacks provided.

Adult Programs

September - October

Origami Workshop

Wednesday, Sept 18, 11am-12:30pm

Practice origami techniques with local artist J. Louis King. Learn to make origami birds, bookmark page corners, and more. All supplies provided.

Cuppa & a Cookie

Wednesday, Sept 18, 3-4:30pm

Decorate a mug to keep. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be provided. Registration required. Call (360) 447-5430 or go to krl.org to register.

Library After Dark: Creepy Crafts for Halloween Friday, October 4, 6-8pm

Have you seen the viral spooky pool noodle candles? What about a cheesecloth ghost in a cloche? Or a skeleton in a bathtub candle? Join us for a Creepy Craft night and try your hand at these popular crafts. Bring a friend or make a new one while getting a jumpstart on your Halloween crafting! All supplies and light refreshments will be provided. Registration required. Ages 18+ Registration opens September 4. Call (360) 447-5430 or go to krl.org to register.

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Check manchesterwa.org



for more Manchester happenings

Author Talk:

Jacob Zappey on Northwest Mythology
Saturday, Sept 21, 12-2pm

In this special event, local author Jacob Zappey will delve into the rich tapestry of legends and folklore that have shaped the Pacific Northwest's unique cultural heritage. Whether you're a history buff or a lover of the paranormal, this is an event you won't want to miss. Expect an afternoon filled with riveting stories, local legends, and perhaps even a ghostly encounter or two!

Book Worms Book Club,
3rd Mondays, 6 pm-7ish

September 16: *Starvation Heights* by Gregg Olsen

October 21: - work of Historical Fiction (to be selected)

November 18 – *The Hunger* by Alma Katsu

RECOMMENDED READING
From your Friends

The Informer by Liam O'Flaherty (1925)

A tale of temptation, betrayal, and reprisal, this powerful novel is set in the aftermath of the Irish Civil War. It tells of Gypo Nolan, who informs on a wanted comrade. The source of the Academy Award-winning film directed by John Ford.

A History of the World in Twelve Shipwrecks by David Gibbins (2024) This is much more than a book about diving shipwrecks because it sets each in its own historical context, and then ties it in with the history of the world before and after. Because it was written in the last few years, it ties together the best of science — for example, the analysis of the bronze ingots in a 5th century BC boat off Turkey indicates the tin came from Cornwall, England !! The book opens with a 2nd millennium BC boat in Devon, likely used to transport tin to Europe, and ends with a freighter torpedoed off Cornwall in WW II – exploring shipwrecks around the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Indonesia.

Fall Plant Sale

The Fall Plant sale will start on on Friday, September 6th. Daylight hours, until further notice.

We welcome your donation of plants, divisions, and starts. You can leave them along the north side of the library any day of the week. Please label them and text (360) 621-3815 that they've arrived.

When you purchase plants, pay in the blue box by the library front door, cash or checks welcome.

Thanks for supporting the library with your purchases and/or donation of plants!!

